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Application No. 10/766,408

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Title:

AIN ENABLED AUTOMATED DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

#### TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

Transmitted herewith is:

- 1. PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CRF 1.137(b) and attachments thereto
- 2. 1 Replacement Page Abstract

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending on the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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#### **ABSTRACT**

automated directory assistance is provided through a plurality of directory assistance voice peripherals. Such directory assistance voice peripherals are able to query the subscriber requesting assistance in response to a dialed 411 or other directory assistance request. A subscriber request is sent from the local or tandem switch (SSP or WIN MSC) to an intelligent service control point (SCP) which directs control of the request, queries the line information database, routes the request to a directory assistance voice peripheral and the directory assistance voice peripheral notifies the directory assistance controller. The assigned directory assistance voice peripheral interacts with the subscriber to determine the query. The query is satisfied by the directory assistance controller through the directory assistance database. Once the query is answered the call is released by the SCP and routed to the end-office servicing the newly called number.



Appl. No.10/766,408

APP 1492

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Applicant:

Wilfred Weidmark, et al.

Appl. No.:

10/766,408

Filed:

January 27, 2004

Title:

AIN ENABLED AUTOMATED DIRECTORY

ASSISTANCE IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Grp./A.U.:

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# PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

#### 4. STATEMENT

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

On 05/24/2004, Applicant received Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated 05/19/2004 (<u>see</u>, Appendix A). Applicant was given two months from the date of the Notice to file the following required items:

- 1. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63; and
- 2. A replacement abstract not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet.

On 05/25/2004, Applicant mailed Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application to USPTO with a properly signed oath. However, Applicant unintentionally did not include a replacement abstract (<u>see</u>, Appendix B, for post-card stamped by USPTO confirming receipt of combined Declaration and Power of Attorney).

During a status review of the file at the end of January 2005, it was noted that Applicant had not received a formal filing receipt from the USPTO. On February 3, 2005, Dorian Grumet called the USPTO on behalf of Applicant to request forwarding of a formal filing receipt. At that time, Ms. Durham of the USPTO informed Ms. Grumet that the Notice of Missing Parts had not been fully complied with and that the application had been abandoned. Ms. Durham further advised that Notice of Incomplete Reply had

been forwarded to Applicant on 06/08/2004. Ms. Grumet requested that Ms. Durham fax a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply to Applicant (<u>see</u>, Appendix C).

Upon further review of its files, Applicant found no record of prior receipt of the Notice of Incomplete Reply.



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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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